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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRE USIRJC

SUBJ: IMPERIAL GUARD HOUSING PROJECT

REF: STATE 306238 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMB HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT DR MANOUCHEHR VAHIDI, UNDERSECY FOR PROJECTS IN MINISTRY OF HOUSING, WILL BE DESIGNATED BY MINISTER AS NEW IRANIAN CHAIRMAN OF JOINT HOUSING WORKING GROUP. THIS DESIGNATION IS NOT YET OFFICIAL BUT EMB HAS ASKED THAT DESIGNATION WHEN IT IS MADE BE COMMUNICATED TO EMB IN WRITING.

2. ALTHOUGH CONTRACT FOR DILLON'S PORTION OF IMPERIAL GUARD HOUSE PROJECT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY DILLON-AKAM AND MINISTRY OF HOUSING, CONTRACT REMAINS NON-OPERATIVE AND IS UNFUNDED UNTIL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RATIFIES CONTRACT. LOCAL DILLON REP BELIEVES THAT PBO'S BUDGET COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED BUDGET STIPULATED IN CONTRACT. DILLON REPS HERE ARE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THIS FINAL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVAL WHICH THEY WOULD HOPE TO HAVE IN HAND NOT LATER THAN MID-JANUARY.

3. ALTHOUGH DILLON CANNOT BEGIN WORK UNTIL FINAL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS RATIFICATION IS GIVEN, THE DILLON CONTRACT WITH GOI HAS ACTUALLY BEEN "SIGNED" WITHIN THE MEANING OF PARAGRAPH 2  
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OF REFTEL. EMB CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT MR DILLON WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO HAVE FINAL JOINT COMMISSION COMMUNIQUE OR COMMITTEE MINUTES MAKE MENTION OF DILLON-GOI CONTRACT (ASSUMING NO SNAGS DEVELOP IN FINAL APPROVAL AND FUNDING). SUGGEST DEPT MAY WISH TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MR THOMAS DILLON, WHO IS IN US UNTIL MID-JANUARY, AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS: FOREST CITY ENTERPRISE, CLEVELAND OHIO, TELEPHONE NO

(216) 2671200.

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